

DRAFT BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Bobcats to Play Sixth Game of Season at Nashville Friday

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A Texan Speaks His Mind

Peter Molyneux, who for a great many years has edited the economic journal *Texas Weekly*, is like most of us in that he believes if war comes to the United States it will come from Japan — but, unlike most of us, this economist can cite a specific reason for his belief.

The totalitarian powers consider that Japan is the final and all-important link in their attempt to encircle the democracies with a trade boycott.

But Japan is the one great power which is overwhelmingly dependent on the United States for civil trade and war supplies. And so it is with Japan that war will be joined, if war does come for every nation, once it has resolved to fight, picks its possible opponent that can be hurt two ways at once.

Molyneux gives America this grim warning:

"The present outlook, in any event, ought to be clear. We cannot sit idly by and see Japan join with Hitler and Mussolini in a combined drive to seize control of more of the earth's surface, with only Britain to oppose them, and thus to further their establishment of their new world order. This does not necessarily mean that we must fight Japan. But we must be willing and ready to fight Japan if the Japanese war lords make a move in cooperation with Hitler and Mussolini. If Japan should undertake to seize the Dutch East Indies, for example, we must take steps to prevent this by force.

"But we must let Japan know beyond the shadow of a doubt that we will oppose any such move by force. It is not at all certain that Japan will undertake anything of the kind if the Japanese war lords become convinced that it means war with the United States. There are many Japanese leaders, even among the war lords, who are fully aware that war with the United States is about the worst thing that could happen to Japan.

"And it is a fact that the United States is the nearest thing to a natural ally of Japan in the world today, the triple alliance to the contrary notwithstanding. In spite of all the difficulties that Japan has experienced in its trade relations with this country, we are still more important to Japan in an economic sense than any other country in the world, and much more important than Germany and Italy could ever be to Japan. Indeed, we are more important to Japan than all of Europe together.

"However, we must not presume on this circumstance; we must not predicate a bluff on it or assume that the Japanese war lords are bluffing. If they are not bluffing and are resigned to a war with the United States, we must fight. Meantime, we must continue to support Britain to the limit as the only power actively opposing the so-called new order. The full extent of our ability should be the only measure of that support."

CHUNGKING —(AP)—China's trucks of war are rolling again Friday on the Burma road under the threat of imminent Japanese bombardment. At the stroke of midnight traffic was resumed across the border with British-controlled Burma after a three-month closure by the British in a futile appeasement gesture toward Japan.

Instead of using the three months to seek a settlement of the three-year-old China war, Japan won, with pressure on French Indo-China, nearer bases for an aerial offensive against China and the great highway. Now Japanese heavy bombers are only two hours at most from the Burma road at their Hanoi base. The Japanese have threatened to close the road with bombs.

Chinese labor squads were drawn up Thursday at strategic points under orders to reconstruct as fast as the Japanese could destroy. Chinese will travel spaced apart and chiefly at night.

There are seven tunnels in 100 miles of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The Philippines have about 1,600 different species of fish, only about 100 of which are marketed.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

State Nicknames

Here are five multiple choice questions about the common nicknames of the states. How many of them can you tie up correctly?

1. Minnesota is known as the (a) Magnolia State; (b) Ozark State; (c) Gopher State; (d) Pine Tree State.

2. New York is the (a) Empire State; (b) Cuckoo State; (c) Bay State; (d) Buckeye State.

3. Connecticut is the (a) Key-Stone State; (b) Nutmeg State; (c) Beaver State; (d) Sunset State.

4. Kansas is the (a) Bear State; (b) Centennial State; (c) Prairie State; (d) Sunflower State.

5. Louisiana is known as the (a) Hawkeye State; (b) Blue Grass State; (c) Garden State; (d) Pelican State.

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Salesmanship, Rotary Theme

Modern Methods Required to Move Modern Goods

A discussion of modern merchandising, store arrangement, training of sales staff, and timely advertising, was given Hope Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow by George H. Schlatter, Little Rock, American Stove company representative.

Introduced by W. B. Steffey, in charge of program, Mr. Schlatter said more showmanship is coming into commerce today, and that effective selling of modern merchandise requires its presentation in a modern store manned by an alert staff.

The Rev. Fred Harrison, former pastor of First Methodist church and now of Arkadelphia; and Burr Blodgett, of Nashville, district Boy Scout executive, were club guests.

Hope Masonic Lodge to Meet Friday

The Masonic Whitefield Lodge Number 239 will confer a master's degree at the local hall at 7:30 Friday night. A degree will also be given next Tuesday night a spokesman announced. All masons are urged to be present.

Hope Boys Will Try to Break Losing Streak

Thirty Players to Leave Here at 5:30 Friday Afternoon

Thirty squad men and student managers of the Hope High School football team will leave for Nashville at 5:30 Friday afternoon for a non-conference game with the Scrappers. The Hope band will also attend the game.

The Bobcats have been working hard all week and are in better shape now than at any time since the first game of the season. Much time was devoted in scrimmages to pass defense and offense. With the exception of Jewell and Simms all the boys are "ready to go."

The Scrappers have a 500 percentage for season's play having dropped two games to Camden and Smackover and winning two from Gurdon and Prescott. The Hope boys have lost five straight without a win.

Coach Foy Hammons said Friday morning that his boys had "lots of pep and fight and win, lose or draw we'll give them plenty of action."

The Junior team lost to Texarkana, Texas, (7 to 0) Thursday afternoon while the Hope seconds dropped a close game to the Texas school second team 7-6 at Hammons stadium. The Hope seconds had previously battled the same team to a scoreless tie. The local boys muffed several scoring chances Thursday afternoon.

Scrappers Are Ready
NASHVILLE—Friday night will doubtless see the largest crowd of the season at Scraper Field to witness the annual game between the Hope Bobcats and the Nashville Scrappers.

Coach Foy Hammons has been training his men hard all week in preparation for the game and has told his team he expects them to break their losing streak of the season by winning from the locals. While Hope has failed to win a game this year, they have been pitted against some of the heaviest teams of the state in every game. The Nashville plays have been well scouted by Hope, and every effort is being made to build a defense against the Nashville plays and also an offense which will net scores for the Bobcats.

But Coach Lester Bradley and Assistant D. S. Floyd have not been idle, and the team will not be found asleep on the field when the whistle blows Friday night calling them to go out and fight for victory. The Hope lads are liable to find that all the holes the Scrappers have been able to open for ball toters cannot be plugged so easily, and are also likely to find that all the Scraper plays have

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Football Games Friday

College
Hendrix vs. Southwestern at Conway.
Henderson vs. L. S. U. Northeast Center at Arkadelphia.
Arkansas Tech vs. Murry (Okla.) Aggies at Russellville.

High School
Fordyce at Hot Springs.
Hope at Nashville.
Forrest City at Paragould.
Jenison at Malvern.
Jonesboro at El Dorado.

Junior High
Batesville at Beebe.
Prescott at Gurdon.
McGehee at Marianna.
Warren at Bauxite.

West Helena at Brinkley.
Newark at Parkin.
Dardanelle at Waldron.
Helena at Stuttgart.
Silvan Springs at Van Buren.

Hartman at Charleston.
New Boston (Tex.) at Dierks.
Snackover at Crossett.
Elaire at Marked Tree.
Earle at Augusta.

Rison at Hamburg.
Eudora at Monticello.
Searcy at Cotton Plant.
Danville at Booneville.
Heber Springs at Bald Knob.

Rogers at Berryville.
Carlisle at Clarendon.
Camden at Pine Bluff.
Fort Smith at Little Rock.
North Little Rock at Blytheville.

Arkansas School for the Deaf at Wynne.
Catholic High School at Walnut Ridge.

Hawaii to Vote Nov. 5 on Petition Asking to Be Admitted as 49th State in American Union

Islanders Want Statehood, Washington Is Cool

By RILEY H. ALLEN

Editor, Honolulu Star-Bulletin
HONOLULU—On November 5, 1940, when citizens of continental United States are voting for a President, those of Uncle Sam's Pacific ocean territory will be balloting on the question, "Do you favor statehood for Hawaii?"

Thus an issue which has been before the people of this mid-Pacific outpost of Americanism for more than 40 years will be for the first time put squarely up to the electorate of the islands.

There is no community under the American flag more steadfastly loyal than the Territory of Hawaii. It has Pearl Harbor naval base, Schofield Barracks army post and Hickham Field air depot to remind it constantly of its bonds. And there is no state more acutely conscious of its obligations to the federal government and more willing to live up to these obligations in letter and in spirit.

With all this, Hawaii is increasingly alive to the political and economic discriminations, disadvantages and handicaps to which a territory is subject while a state is not. A long series of real or threatened discriminations has aroused the deeply loyal and stalwartly self-respecting people in Hawaii to a determined effort to change the status of Hawaii from a territory to a state.

Delegate Has No Vote in Discriminations to which Hawaii objects range from an attempt in 1933 to open the territory to "carpetbag



Cev. J. B. Polindexter of Hawaii. . . The territory objects to non-resident chiefs.

government" by appointment of a non-resident as governor to a federal restriction, enacted by congress, prohibiting Hawaii from manufacturing more than 3 per cent of its raw sugar into white or refined sugar for delivery to the mainland. This is a restriction openly attributed to the successful lobbying of competing sugar interests entrenched in the more politically powerful states.

Hawaii's position, both economically and politically, is vulnerable largely as a territory the Hawaiian Islands have no vote in Congress. The territory, like Alaska and Puerto Rico, has a delegate who sits as a member of the House—with a voice in debate but no vote.

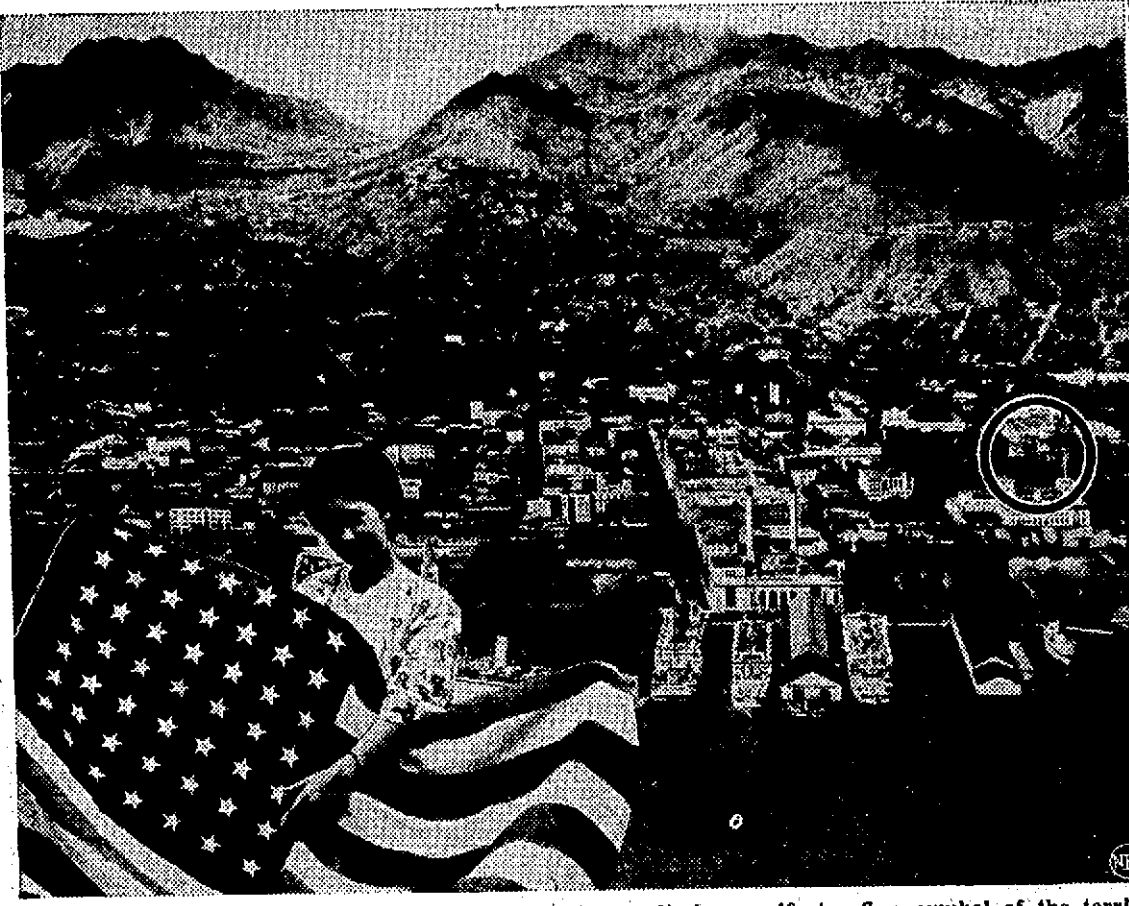
If admitted as a state, Hawaii's 422,000 population would give it rank above Nevada, Wyoming, Delaware and Vermont.

Its area, 6438 square miles, makes it larger than Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware. Its assessed value, \$425,000,000, ranks it tenth from the bottom.

Hawaii's volume of commerce approximated \$215,024,128 in 1939. It was a purchaser of commodities from the mainland in the amount of \$101,817,230. As a market for continental United States products, it was exceeded in its purchases by only four foreign nations. These were United Kingdom, \$55,226,530; Canada, \$492,449,693; Japan, \$231,405,106; France \$181,824,708.

No Race in Majority
Almost the only objection raised to statehood for Hawaii has been the

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With modern Honolulu as a backdrop, a Hawaiian girl displays a 49-star flag, symbol of the territory's hopes for statehood. Circled is the executive building which would be the capitol of the new state.

French Crack Down on Jews

Invasion Attempt Sept. 16 Stopped, British Say

VICHY —(AP)—France followed the lead of most of Europe Friday, establishing strict anti-Jewish measures for the first time in her history. Persons with three Jewish grandparents or with two Jewish grand-parents or married to a Jew are excluded from all public administration, from the press, the motion picture industry, radio, from holding an officer's rank in any branch of armed forces, from working in law courts in any other capacity than as a lawyer and from the colonial administration.

Invasion Attempt Stopped

LONDON —(AP)—Authoritative British aviation sources asserted Friday that RAF bombers frustrated a German attempt at a sea-borne invasion of England September 16, forcing Nazi abandonment of the invasion ships "by the ferocity of their attack."

"After German troops were loaded onto ships in preparatory to braving the channel crossing, RAF bombers sped over and made the departure impossible by the ferocity of their attack," these quarters declared.

The air ministry news service, quoting "reliable neutral sources" in a long survey of the damage inflicted on the Germans made this brief statement in reference to the invasion attempt: "there is evidence too of the value of the RAF's determined attacks on invasion ports. One report states that on September 16, 16 many German troops embarked but were later taken off the ships."

Nazis Claim Hit

BERLIN —(AP)—The German high command declared Friday that German destroyers dashing into the mouth of the Bristol channel, attacked a British cruiser unit protected by destroyers and scored a hit on one warship, whereupon the British force "broke off in flight."

The Bristol Channel is a vital British sea route directly off the western coast of England in South Wales.

Nazi Destroyers Escape

LONDON —(AP)—A flotilla of German destroyers "retired precipitately" without damaging any British vessel when a British unit attempted to engage them in battle 100 miles

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A Thought

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.—Psalm 107:1.
Praise is the best auxiliary to prayer.—H. Melville.

Hope Boy to Escort Maid

Edward Lester Is Sophomore Choice at Hendrix

CONWAY—Edward Lester of Hope, Hendrix College sophomore, will escort Miss Mary Evelyn Markham of Little Rock, sophomore maid in the court of Homecoming Queen Patricia LaGrone of Dickens at the joint Homecoming — Daddy Day celebration to be held on the Hendrix campus on November the fifteenth.

Lester and Miss Markham will reign with the queen and her court over the festivities of the day, which will include a football game with Central College of Fayette, Mo., receptions for men and women in the respective dormitories, an alumni banquet, followed by the coronation of the queen and a party in her honor given by the Hendrix Booster club.

Lester, son of Mrs. C. D. Lester, is editor of the 1941 Troubadour, Hendrix yearbook.

Robert Jewell to Be Honored

Hope College Student to Be in Who's Who

CONWAY — Robert Jewell of Hope, junior at Hendrix College, Conway, has been selected by a faculty committee as a nominee whose name will appear with the names of eight other Hendrix College students in the 1940-41 issue of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, which will be published in January.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jewell, he was a member of the debating team and the Hendrix News Bureau freshman year. Last year Jewell lettered in football and thus became a member of the Hendrix "H" Club. He is also a member of the men's initiation committee.

Chiropractic School Honors Dr. F. C. Crow

Dr. F. C. Crow, secretary of the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, has received notice that he has been chosen to serve as a trustee of the Texas Chiropractic College which is located at San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Crow graduated from the Texas Chiropractic college in 1926 being the youngest graduate of a class of more than 50. He is the first native Arkansan to ever have this honor bestowed upon him.

Baptists to Close Revival

Two-Week Meeting Will End Here Sunday

Great interest and large crowds continue to accompany the revival services at First Baptist church. Dr. C. C. Warren, the visiting pastor-preacher, delivers his last sermon Friday evening. The pastor preaches at both Sunday services. Efforts will be made to secure a large attendance; it is hoped that the Sunday school attendance will exceed the number of 451 present last Sunday.

Dr. Warren in his sermon Thursday evening on "The Voices That Are Calling" told how through the ages when it seemed that all was hopeless God called some person to the leadership of his people. He told of Samuel being called in the night. "And Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the child." Although God had called Samuel three times Samuel did not recognize that it was God calling but through the help of Eli he came to realize that fact.

"Many are being called today and fail to recognize the voice. God calls in many different ways. He calls parents through their children to give them a rightful heritage and to set a right example for them. The problem of America today is not the 'problem child' or the 'younger generation' but 'problem parents'."

"God calls many people through their parents, when the parents are Christians, praying parents who desire their children to know God serve as a call for God.

"God calls through loved ones that have gone on but who are still watching us. 'We are compassed about by so great a cloud of witnesses' who have gone on but who are still interested in us.

"God is calling through the lives of those who gave their lives that we might enjoy the liberties that we have today. Are we willing to live for the things that they were willing to die for?"

"God is calling through the voice of this church. The church was the only institution which Christ ever identified Himself with and it deserves our loyalty.

"God is calling through a vision of world needs. We do not know when the Lord is coming again but we ought to have things ready at any time.

"God is calling us through His Word. The Bible is an every day reminder of your relationship to God.

"But most important of all, God is calling us through His Son who came to give His life to draw us unto God. Christ Himself says, 'I came that ye might have life.'

"Just as He called people for the carrying out of His great plans and purposes for the world in the long ago, so today is He calling each of us to fill some particular place in His kingdom work. Let everyone who hears these voices harden not your heart but come to Him now."

Group Elects H. B. Barr As Head of Board

Headquarters Are Set Up in Arkansas Bank Building

At a meeting of the Hempstead county Draft Board here Thursday morning H. B. Barr was elected chairman and Clifford Franks will serve as Secretary. The third member of the board is Henry Taylor.

Headquarters were established in the old Arkansas Bank Building and a member of the board will be on duty all of the time. A spokesman announced that anyone who failed to register Wednesday may do so by coming to the draft headquarters.

The primary job of the board now is to compile a list of the 3,716 names registered throughout the county, giving the name, age, address and serial number to each card. The names will be drawn from a large container and numbered serially in the order drawn. After the national drawing at Washington each card will be classified.

It will be several weeks before the first call is made. This call will represent two-tenths of one-per cent of all county registrants. Based on the assumed figure of 4,000 (actually the county registered 3,716 men) only 8 men could possibly be drafted in the first call. However, the county is above the average in the number of volunteers, and these will be counted in the draft. Therefore, it is possible no one will be called from this county in the first call, and not over five at the most.

Roosevelt to Make 5 Talks

Would Clear Up False Reports by Opposition

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt said Friday that there had been a system of falsification of fact by the opposition in the presidential campaign and that he intended to reply in five speeches.

The president said he did not believe the falsification was unwitting but that it was deliberate. Therefore, Roosevelt said, he has decided to point out to the American people what those falsifications were.

2 Explosions Wreck Building

Italian Newspaper Plant Blown Up Friday

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Two explosions, which Detective William Martucci said were apparently caused by "incendiary bombs," early Friday wrecked a two-story brick building where several Italian language newspapers are printed.

Amondo Forte, owner of the buildings, said he could give no immediate explanations of the blasts.

Cadenhead Resigns Prescott C. C. Head

PRESCOTT — At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce held at the Chamber of Commerce building Monday the resignation of S. H. Cadenhead as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, effective November 1, 1940, was accepted.

The fact that Mr. Cadenhead's other interests require his entire time necessitated his resignation. The board of directors wished him every success in his future undertakings.

The Philippines have 39,762,370 acres of commercial forests and 7,285,832 acres of non-commercial forests.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—January cotton opened 9.38, closed 9.40. Middling spot 9.78.

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Friday, October 10th
Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 1, Mrs. Joe Black leader, the "Little House" after school.

Troop No. 1 of the Brownies, home of Miss Mary Purkins, the captain.

The Gardenia Garden club will not meet Friday as previously announced. The time will be announced later.

Saturday, October 10th
Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 3, Mrs. J. W. Jones, captain, the "Little House."

Monday, October 21st
Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, all churches meet at the church for monthly social, 2:30 o'clock.

All Circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore has Informal Tea for Visitors

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore entertained at an informal tea honoring two visitors, Mrs. E. C. Rule of Pine Bluff and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Arkadelphia.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. O. A. Graves and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone. Mrs. R. M. Brint in-

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"Dispatch From Reuters"
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'BULLET CODE'
— and —
"GANGS OF CHICAGO"

Starts SUNDAY
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'KNUTE ROCKNE ALL AMERICAN'

SUNDAY SPECIAL
Baked Chicken & Dressing
WITH
Cranberry Sauce — Baked Idaho Potatoes
Asparagus Tips on Toast — Green Lima Beans
Hot Rolls and Butter — Choice: Coffee, Milk
or Buttermilk — Cherrie Sundae
35¢
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Despite Greatness, John the Baptist Recognized His Place and Limitations
Text: Luke 3:3, 8-11, 21, 22

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

John the Baptist is the type of the Great Forerunner. His work was essentially a work of preparation. He represented the laying of good foundations, but he lacked some of the things that make the superstructure beautiful and perfect. It is a distinction that we do not often make common—the distinction between what is good and necessary under certain circumstances, and what is of the highest and most permanent quality.

Jesus recognized this in His great tribute to John. He said that of those who had been born of woman there was no one greater than John the Baptist. Nevertheless he added that he who was least in the Kingdom of Heaven was greater than John.

What did He mean by this, except to emphasize the distinction between the good and the best? John belonged to the old dispensation of law and regulation, of strict ritual, fasting and asceticism.

Jesus brought in the new dispensation of love and liberty, a sense of abundant life and joy. He taught and practiced the glory of the unselfish life, the beauty of self-sacrifice where it was for some higher end, and He himself made the supreme sacrifice of the Cross; yet, in all this, the emphasis was not upon loss but upon gain. He could say to His disciples, even on the very eve of His crucifixion, "Be of good cheer: I have overcome the world."

Yet, in the world as it is, there is great need of those who do the work of preparation. We need, even in our modern world, the prophets to point the wilderness to call the world to repentance and to lay great stress upon judgment and upon the return to simplicity of justice and honest honesty in the ways of life.

It was a part of the strength and glory of John that he recognized his own place and limitations. He spoke of a mightier baptism than he himself was giving and he sensed the greatness of this One who was coming, whose shoes he was not worthy to untie. He saw this coming Messiah as the fulfillment of his own work and his own prophecies.

John was a great preacher of righteousness. Stern and commanding but strong and solid as granite, he lacked the kinder appeal of the Master whose coming he foretold, but he performed well his work and his mission.

One of the strange things is that we seldom picture John the Baptist as a young man. We think of him almost inevitably as among the seasoned prophets—yet John was only a few months older than Jesus.

He represented in his own day the vision and the spirit of flaming, impassioned youth; and youth in its finest zeal has always represented these two things—the earnest impassioned righteousness of John, the zeal to put the ax at the root of the tree and to hew down everything that is unworthy; and on the other hand the equally impassioned idealism of Jesus, putting all the emphasis on rebuilding rather than destroying, and so concerned lest anything be lost that even the tares must continue until the harvest lest the wheat also be uprooted.

These types continue in history, and it is well when the one recognizes its place and its limitations as preparing for the other.

Today, just because stern tasks face a world torn by violence and war, it is necessary that we should not lose sight of those divine ideals and goals that John saw in the One who was to come.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main & West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and communion service, 10:50 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Society 7 p. m.
Evening worship service 7:45 o'clock.

The minister will speak at the morning hour of worship next Sunday morning, on the subject: Salvation, following the theme, in particular, "The Simplicity of the Gospel."

At the evening service the minister will speak on New Testament Christianity, following the theme, in particular, "Contenting for the Faith."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services with the local congregation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas Brewster, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock. Young Peoples Rally, beginning at 4 p. m. to be participated in by all the Presbyterian Senior groups in this area.

Evening Inspirational Service at 7 p. m. Message by Rev. O. L. Graham, Texarkana.

Supper will be served to the group at about 6 p. m.

Monthly Auxiliary meeting on Monday at 3 p. m.

Mid-week Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister, J. A. Copeland

Bible class meet at 10 o'clock a. m., preaching 11 a. m. Young People's Bible Class, 6:30 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m.

We urge all of our members to be present for the Bible classes, and extend a cordial invitation to all others who would like to study the Bible with us.

Next Sunday morning the minister will begin a series of sermons on the subject, "The New Testament" and will continue to speak on the same subject at the morning service, several Sundays. Come any time with us and feel free to ask any Bible question that you may desire. Sunday night the subject will be, "Salvation by Grace."

A hearty welcome is awaiting you.

SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY, Sidney met his pal, Captain Plowman and Sergeant O'Connor. He reviews the case, then accompanies Plowman to the jungle. Plowman finds a hidden key to the jungle. The gun that killed Adam is also found, in the upland hand of the Orang, beside the door.

A LETTER FROM AFRICA

CHAPTER X

AFTER establishing his headquarters in the 18th century drawing room, Captain Plowman questioned each member of the house party. Braitwood, as their lawyer, was present throughout. The captain sent first for Nella Langdon. With a little tremulous sigh, the girl sank into a chair, her thin hands locked in nervous tension.

"Don't be upset, Miss Langdon," the big policeman reassured her. "This is all routine. I need your help to get at the facts."

"I understand," she murmured. Her account of what she had observed differed little from Sidney's except that she had arrived the day before he came and had observed a great change in Adam Langdon.

"I have never seen my uncle so depressed and nervous as he was when he reached home," she told the two men. "He brightened a little while we were having coffee in the jungle, and appeared more his usual self."

"What cheered him, now?" Plowman asked.

"Being with his old friends again, I imagine. They had christened the lioness he had shot 'Martha' and we laughed about her being a foil for the big old lion we'd named 'Lesencoff.'"

"Lesencoff? I have heard that name somewhere."

"Mr. Lesencoff directed Miss Hemphield's last play," Nella explained. "He left her in the middle of the season."

"I recall reading about that. Wasn't there a quarrel?"

"Lesencoff had ideas about what her vehicles should be which differed from her own," Sidney interrupted hastily. "Temperament, you see—on both sides."

"Does Lesencoff visit here week-ends, too?"

"No," Nella hesitated. "He and my uncle were never intimate."

"Did you happen to be standing near the closed door when Togi was putting in lights?" Plowman went on.

"I had been showing Mr. Gundrum the collection of weapons in the gunrack, near the door. Later, when I heard steps, I had crossed to the coffee table. I hear unusually well."

"Mr. Gundrum was your guest, then?" Plowman's manner had become paternal.

The girl flushed in embarrassment. "He and Mrs. Langdon were old friends. I hardly knew him," she said hastily.

"Old sweethearts, maybe?" "I object," Sidney interrupted again. "Miss Langdon said 'friends.'"

Plowman did not press the point, but sent at once for Patricia Langdon.

A PICTURE of modernity and sophistication, Pat entered quietly and answered Plowman's questions without emotion. It was impossible to believe that she, a bride, had been tragically widowed within the evening.

"When Hugh Langdon called to your husband to remain in the jungle and take care of the ladies, did Mr. Langdon cross to the table where you all sat and attempt to reassure you?" Plowman asked.

"He did not," Pat replied. "Nor did I hear Hugh call to my husband, though later Mr. Braitwood told me that he had."

"You didn't suspect he had been shot?"

"I did not," Pat's dark eyes blazed indignantly.

"Would it have been possible for a shot to have escaped your notice?"

"Yes, during the loudest crashes of thunder," Pat was cool, collected.

"Can you remember where each of the ladies sat?"

"I remained behind the coffee table. Miss Langdon sat next me, Miss Hemphield at the end of the table."

"Then no one moved?"

"I didn't say that, Captain Plowman. Miss Hemphield became nervous when the men did not return. We all did. Finally she insisted she couldn't endure the suspense any longer. She imagined someone had been hurt, and she had to know who it might have been."

Plowman nodded encouragement and Pat continued.

"We tried to dissuade her, but she insisted upon going upstairs. I heard, rather than saw, her push back her chair. There was a flash of lightning then and I recall seeing her empty chair. Then came more terrific thunder, followed by a sharp scream."

"I was too terrified to move at first. I sat where I was until the men returned with candles and then I saw her lying at my husband's feet. I didn't realize he was dead."

"Do you know any motive for the crime, Mrs. Langdon?" Plowman pressed.

"At the time my husband was on his hunting trip, there was some gossip about his having a secret purpose in going into the African jungle. One of his bearers said that he often slipped off alone. That is dangerous. I never believed the rumors. Adam has always hunted."

"Isn't it true that Mr. Gundrum was jealous of your husband?"

"It is not true," Pat replied through pale lips.

"Do you realize that Mr. Gundrum could have returned to the jungle while the other men were upstairs? The valet was in the furnace room. Who was there to see what Gundrum was up to?"

The color drained from Pat's face, leaving it ghastly under two bright patches of rouge. "In the darkness either might have done just that. I do not believe they did," she said steadily.

"The valet had no motive," Plowman's blue eyes bored into Pat's.

"If you are construing my former engagement to Mr. Gundrum as a motive for a horrible crime, you are ridiculous. Our engagement was broken by mutual consent." Her eyes flashed anger.

"Frankness is best in these cases, Mrs. Langdon," Sidney cautioned. "He did not want her to do any more building for Gundrum's story. There had been no agreement and Maria was sure to disprove anything but the truth."

"YOU are right," Pat seemed to have made a decision. "Frankness in fairness to both Miss Hemphield and Mr. Gundrum."

"While my husband was away Miss Hemphield decided that marriage would broaden her art. Her choice settled upon him, and she wrote him to that effect. Unfortunately for her plans, he was no longer free."

"How could you possibly know such a thing, Mrs. Langdon?" Sidney burst out.

"I not only know it, I have written proof of what I say," Pat's scarlet mouth pursed cruelly. "It's extraordinary how much Miss Hemphield's handwriting resembles my cousin's. The letter she wrote Adam was forwarded from Malrobi, and since there was a blot on the address, I thought it was from my cousin and opened it."

"I'll take the letter," Plowman said.

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Grayson's Scoreboard

Fritz Zivie. Further Proves That Upset Is an Abused Word In Boxing Where Human Element So Often Plays Second Fiddle to Sheer Chance

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

When Fritz Zivie closed Henry Armstrong's eyes in opening those of the people who said he didn't belong in the same enclosure with the welterweight champion, it was listed as an upset.

It wasn't, of course, for Armstrong long had been showing unmistakable signs of wear and tear.

There have been surprising results in boxing ever since Jack Broughton wrote the first set of rules, and the wonder is that there hasn't been more of them . . . in a business in which so much depends on a single punch.

The cleverest and quickest thinking scrappers, Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy among them, couldn't outsmart a sock on the jaw.

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A hearty welcome is awaiting you.

British Laundry Prices Up

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Indians Make Grid Comeback

Shaughnessy Is Stanford Leader This Year

By JERRY BRONFIELD
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

There was many a Stanford alumnus who read the news and groaned that day last winter when Clark Shaughnessy was named as the Indians' new football coach, replacing Tiny Thornhill.

Stanford's three-year lease on the Rose Bowl ran out in 1935. Gone were Bobby Grayson, Bones Hamilton, Monk Mosier, and the rest of the "Laughing Boys." Stanford had been taking quite a kicking around since.

And so they brought in Shaughnessy to accomplish an about-face. Shaughnessy, whose Chicago teams drove their followers into a joyful frenzy by registering not touchdowns, but first downs.

A grand guy, mebbe, but look at what he did at Chicago. Or rather what he didn't do. Chicago didn't get the material, of course, but why bring in a coach from a losing team to snap your own club out of the doldrums?

There are a lot of those doubting Thomases who are glad the big, gaunt, dry-humored Shaughnessy has come to roost down on The Farm. He has a football renaissance in the making.

What a lot of west coasters did not realize was, that despite the abysmal depths to which his Chicago teams dropped, Shaughnessy is a keen-minded coach who knows all the tricks. His record indicates as much.

Fresh out of Minnesota where he was a great lineman under Dr. Henry L. Williams, Shaughnessy took over was a little school. Beating any Southern Conference team insured a successful season.

Shaughnessy made Tulane a football power and in 1925 took 14 men to Evanston and soundly beat a great Northwestern team.

He resigned in 1926 after a poor season and took over at Loyola of New Orleans, and put it on the map, too.

When Amos Alonzo Stagg left, Shaughnessy was brought up to direct Chicago's destinies.

It was pitiful, but he never lost his sense of humor, one of the finest of any in the coaching business. At that, however, he turned out what many midwest critics called the greatest back of the decade—Jay Berwanger, who was a one-man gang if ever there was one.

Proves What He Can Do With Material

Thornhill left a pretty good assortment of material when he quit The Farm. Shaughnessy fell heir to 24 lettermen. He made sure he had adequate assistance by bringing in Phil Bengston, who was an All-American tackle at Minnesota, and Marcy Schwartz, one-time Notre Dame great, as line and backfield coaches, respectively.

Stanford whipped San Francisco, an up-and-coming power; then Oregon; then Santa Clara, which many called the best team on the coast.

Stanford football appears to have a shot-in-the-arm, but those who know Shaughnessy claim it's just a natural result of what happens when he gets decent material.

There's good material on The Farm, and it's well suited to his fertile offensive imagination, which employs everything from the single wing to the short punt.

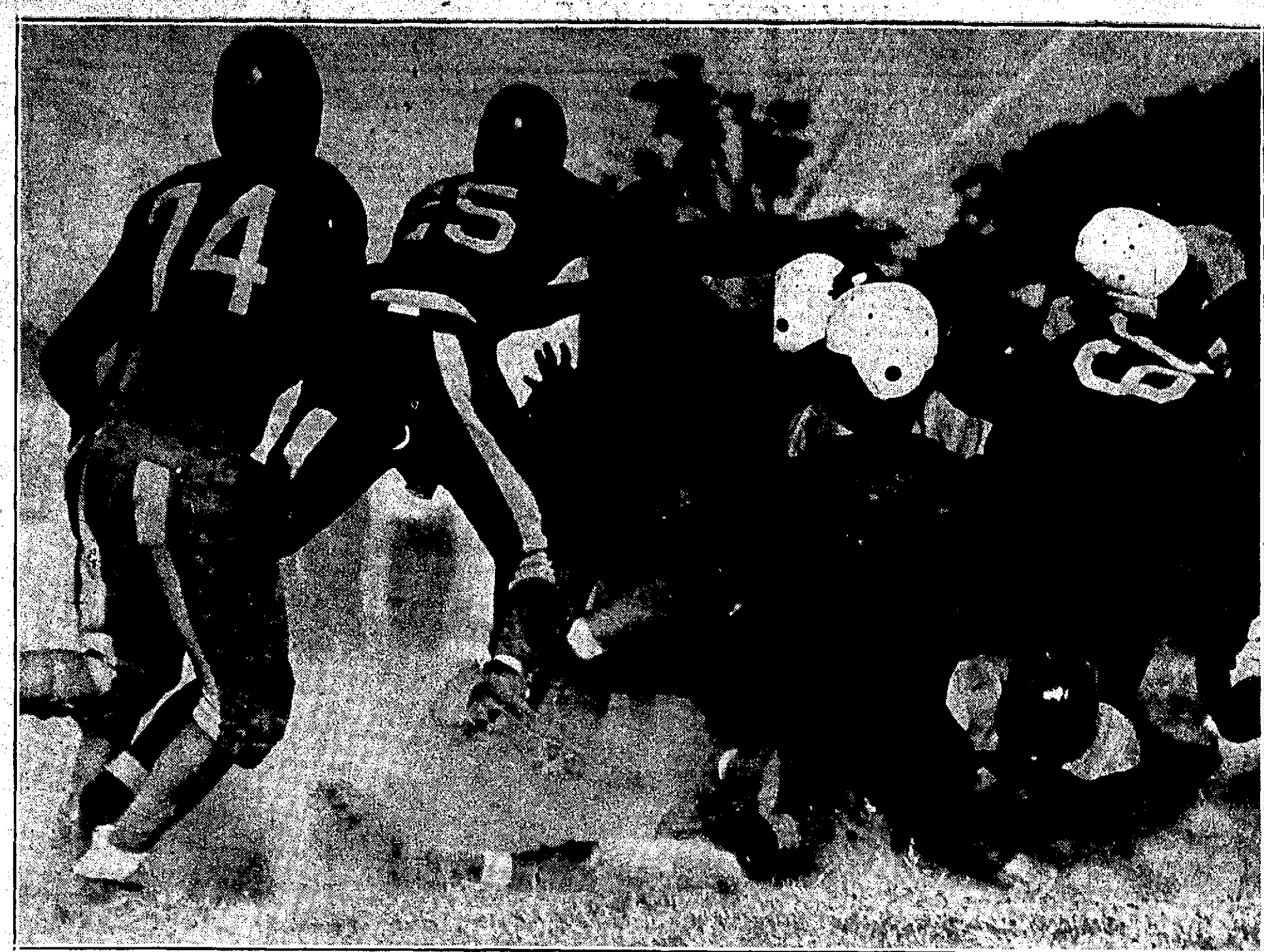
He has two great backs in Frankie Albert, southpaw passer and runner, and Norm Standlee, 215-pound battering ram who is the coast's best fullback.

The line is rugged and smart. Phil Bengston learned tricks from George Hauser, Minnesota line coach.

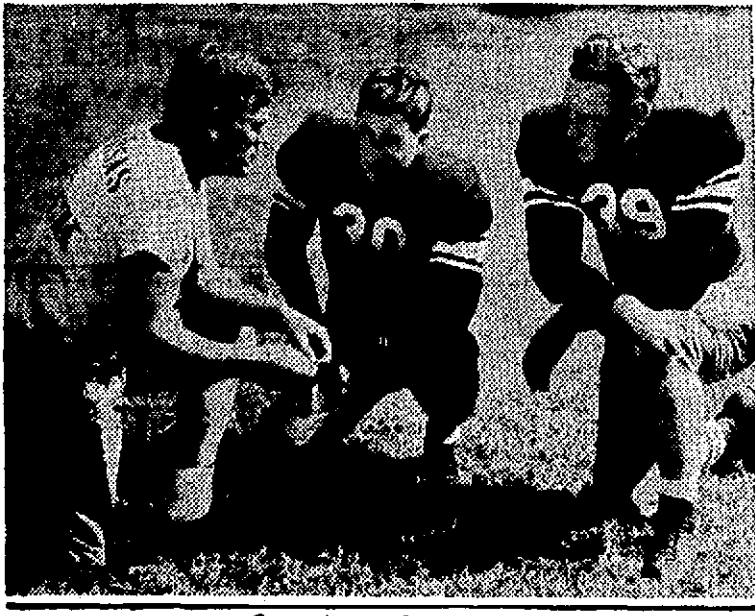
If you want a long shot, here it is: Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

That's a good one—Clark Shaughnessy at Chicago in 1939 and in the Rose Bowl in 1940.

Here's a Strictly Inside View of a Hope Negro Ball Game



They Lead The Razorbacks



COACH AND CAPTAINS

FAYETTEVILLE.—Shown above are Head Coach Fred C. Thomson and Co-Captains A. J. Yates and Howard Hickey of the Arkansas Razorbacks. Thomson has been coaching the Razorbacks since 1929 and is this year serving the first year of a new three-year contract. Yates, senior guard, hails from Bentonville. Hickey, stellar wingman, is from Clarksville. Only three times in the 4-year history of University of Arkansas football have the Razorbacks elected co-captains. Jack Robbins and Jim Benton led the team in 1933. Last year Ray Cole and Kay Eakin shared the duties of the captaincy.

This telephoto picture of a negro ball game was made October 11 at Yerger high school when the Hope negroes defeated Pine Bluff 6 to 0. Pine Bluff (with the white helmets) has the ball, and a Yerger player, No. 25, has just stopped the ball-carrier with a mid-air spring.

Hawaii to Vote

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"Japanese situation."

This is, briefly, that Hawaii has too large a Japanese racial element in its population—this constituting, according to objectors, a possible "menace" in critical national and international times.

It is an objection which the many and earnest advocates of statehood quite candidly recognize but whose validity they emphatically deny.

They point to the following:

1. Hawaii's "Japanese population" is decreasing in proportion to residents of other race ancestries. Hawaiian voters of Caucasian ancestry outnumber any other ancestry (including Japanese) and the voters of Japanese ancestry will never reach more than 33 per cent of the total vote; and after 1950 (by analysis of dependable vital statistics) will decrease as compared with voters of other ancestries.

2. More than 80 per cent of those of the Japanese race in Hawaii are American citizens.

3. The alien Japanese are dwindling fast. Most of them are aged parents, who came as immigrants. Their children grow up as Americans, not as Japanese.

4. An examination of 1938 registration figures shows no racial group in Hawaii could elect one of its members to a Territory-wide office solely upon the basis of race. The 83,312 votes on the island are divided like this:

Caucasian ancestry	26,827 or 32.32%
Japanese ancestry	23,777 or 28.54%
Hawaiian or part-	
Hawaiian	22,258 or 26.72%
Chinese ancestry	7,160 or 8.59%
Korean, Filipino and other ancestry	3,192 or 3.83%

Not a Move For Independence

Naturally, the great new World war, the strife in the Orient, with Japan invading China, and the focusing of attention on "Pacific defense" for the United States, has its bearing on the statehood issue. There is something of a sentiment in Washington, to a degree reflected in Hawaii, to "let well enough alone."

Yet both great political parties, at their recent national conventions in Philadelphia and in Chicago, measurably encouraged Hawaii to move forward in its campaign for statehood.

Thus Hawaii is encouraged as its citizens approach the plebiscite next November. It is certain that Hawaii's 422,000 people will not be satisfied to remain in their present status. It should be made clear, however, that this is in no sense a move for "independence"—there is absolutely no in-

Turkey, Greece to Defy Axis

Turks Charge Threats Against Small Balkans

ISTANBUL, Turkey —(AP)—The official Turkish radio said in a broadcast Thursday night that if the Axis powers attempt to drive through Turkey or Greece to Egypt and the Suez they will find Turkey "resembles neither Holland, Belgium nor France."

The commentator accused Germany and Italy of trying to conquer Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece by various methods and said they had demanded that Greece give up her British guarantee or "she will be made to regret it." Premier-Dictator Metaxas of Greece received the German and Italian ministers at Athens Thursday, the broadcast said.

Commenting on movement of German troops into Roumania, it asserted:

"In case of an Italian attack upon Greece, in which Bulgaria might later join, Germany may wish to have a strategic point of advantage from which to check a Russian move. Finally, it may be planned to get to Egypt and the Suez through Greece and Turkey. This last possibility seems to us farfetched, because it is extremely difficult."

"Our resistance in the Dardanelles in the last war is recalled and there is no doubt our resistance this time will be even stronger. Just as we depend on our army, our terrain also has a special profit for us; for instance, motorized troops can move only with difficulty here. And the Axis powers want a short war, not a long one."

British Hold on, Says Soviet

Russia Speaks Well of British Resistance

LONDON —(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said Thursday that the newspaper Red Star, official organ of the Russian army, had compared British and German air forces and decided air supremacy belonged to neither.

"British aviation is not crushed and is even steady in its activity," the announcer declared the Red Star said. "Despite successful experience in destroying grounded planes, France and Poland by surprise attacks, the Germans seem unable to repeat these successes in England, owing to lack of information about location of field airbases and to excellent road systems, enabling the British to use camouflaged field airbases and well-protected hangars."

"Therefore, in their most successful attacks the Germans have succeeded only in wiping out 43 British grounded planes in a day compared with 300 or 400 a day in France."

Red Star estimated there are at least 100 aviation plants in Britain and calculated the Germans would have to drop 20,000 bombs on them to wipe out this industry.

2 Grass Fires Here Friday Afternoon

Two grass fires were reported by the Hope Fire Department here Friday afternoon. The first call about 1:30 was a fire on Fulton street and the second, at 3 o'clock, was in the 800 block on East Third street. No damage was reported.

Tom Mix's Horse Is Bequest to Attorney

LOS ANGELES, Cal. —(AP)—Tom Mix, cowboy actor killed in an automobile accident in Arizona last week, left his "faithful horse and pal, Tony," to his lawyer. His will, made public Thursday also bequeathed to Ivon D. Parker, all his riding equipment, guns and Western clothing and all his trophies.

The rest of the estate was divided equally between the actor's widow, Mabel Hubbell Mix, and one of his daughters, Thomasina Mix Matthews, 29, for whom the will provided a monthly income of \$500 until she reaches the age of 25, when she is to receive her share of the principal.

Josephine Hospital on Approved List

Josephine hospital of Hope appears on the approved-hospital list of the American College of Surgeons following its 1940 survey, according to a press release to The Star from Chicago.

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Hope Boys Will

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not been pulled out of the bag yet. This game will also be the Nashville homecoming game, and the band and pep squad are planning a special parade at the half. The Hope band and pep squad will share the honors at the half, and will "strut their stuff" on the field. The Hope band is an old organization, and have quite a reputation for their marching ability as well as their ability to play well.

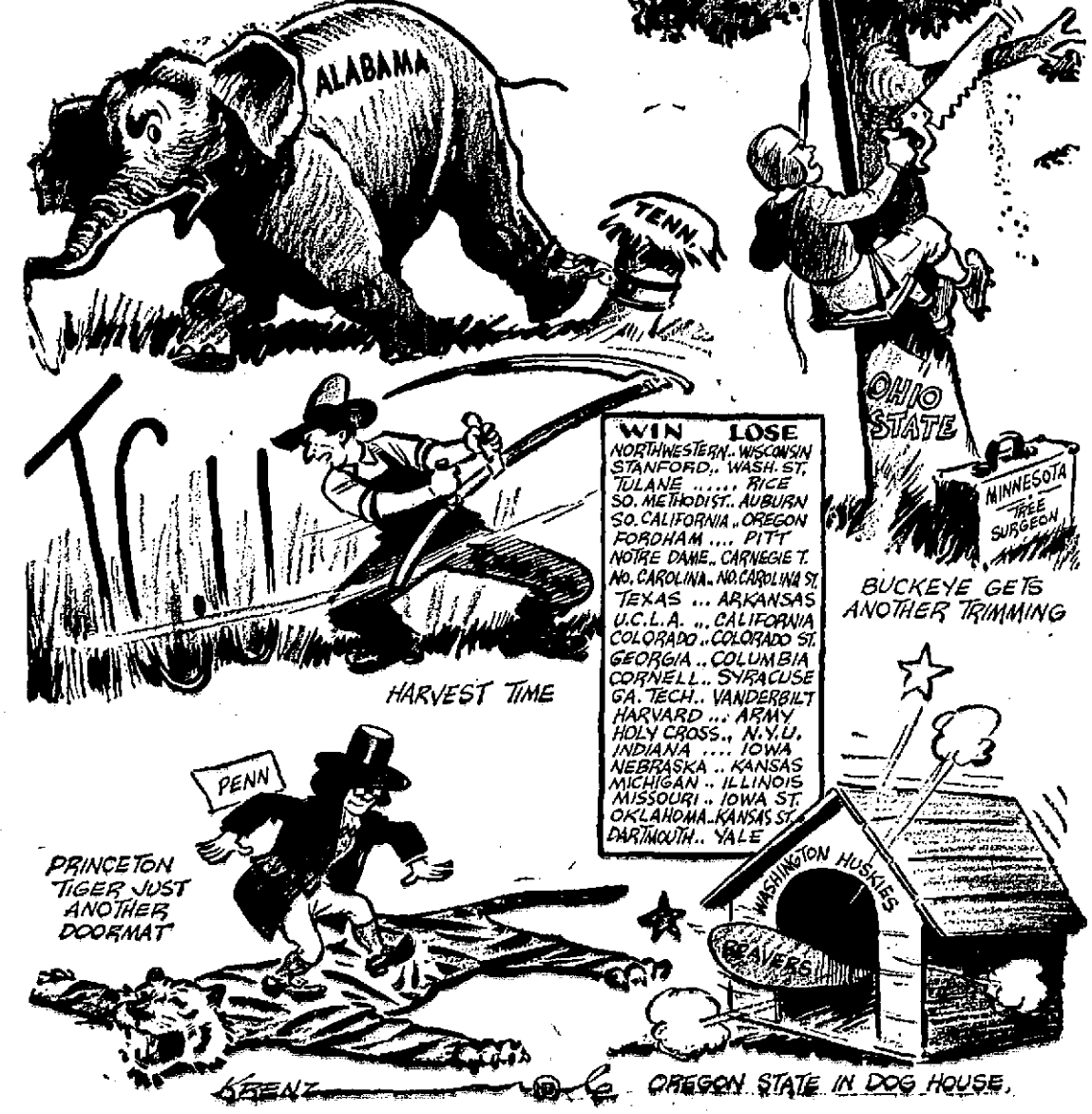
The game will be refereed by Kearns Howard, with Bill Summerville as umpire and Russell Evans as head linesman.

French Crack

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southwest of Land's End Thursday, the admiralty announced Friday. The admiralty declared that a German flotilla of 4 destroyers escaped into the Nazi-held naval base of Brest, on the French coast.

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